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**CARLO SPERATI TO ARRIVE FROM
FRISCO AND PICK TRAINED SING-
ERS—ELABORATE PROGRAM BEING
PREPARED.**

**VAUDEVILLE HOUSE OPENS WITH
NUMBER OF GOOD ACTS AND
MAKES HIT—BILL WILL BE
CHANGED WEEKLY.**

President Nanthrup, of the committee in charge of the Norwegian Saengerfest, which will be held in conjunction with the Regatta and County Fair, is working hard on the program in company with the other members of the committee and reports some interesting features for the annual gathering.

He has secured Madame Jennie Norrelli, the noted solo singer; Dr. Eana, a famous pianist; Carl Vendt, a noted Hungarian violinist, and a number of other big performers in various lines for the program. At a big expense these talented people have been secured for several numbers on the musical program, along with the many trained singers of the Saengerfest of the northwest.

Carlo A. Sperati, the director of the singers in the Saengerfest, who is at present in San Francisco, has sent him a telegram signifying his intention to arrive in this city today or tomorrow. Sperati will spend a few days in the city selecting the best singers among the members of the Saengerfest in Astoria.

He will then visit Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Portland, and numerous other cities of the northwest to select the trained singers among the Norwegians in the various cities. Two hundred or more will be selected for the singing fest to be held in this city, and together with their friends they will number about two thousand visitors.

President Nanthrup is enthusiastic over the outlook for a successful meeting in this city and asserts that it will be the greatest gathering of trained choruses ever seen on the Pacific Coast. No expense has been spared to secure the best talent and the figures which have been made to fill some numbers on the program would cause surprise.

He has secured a boat which will be fitted up as a Viking ship, and it is of such large dimensions that it has been decided to have just the one. It is over 60 feet long and will accommodate more than a hundred warriors. He will leave for Portland in a few days to purchase the regalia of the Vikings, such as old-time clothing, swords and shields, along with various other material required for the unique undertaking.

Marriage.

"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful quiet home."

"Well," said Farmer Cornstossel, "sometimes it works that way, and then again sometimes it's like joinin' a debatin' society."—Washington Star.

Curiosity Aroused.

"Papa, what makes the cheese smell so?"

"The process by which it was cured, I presume."

After some moments of profound cogitation, "Papa, what would it smell like if it hadn't been cured?"

A Chance For Somebody.

"Very strange, isn't it, about the story of Adam and Eve?"

"How?"

"Why, as far as I know, it hasn't been worked up into a historical novel."—Watson's Magazine.

Injuries of Life.

The injuries of life if rightly improved will be to us as the strokes of the statuary on his marble, forming us to a more beautiful shape and making us fitter to adorn the heavenly temple.—Cotton Mather.

The wise prove and the foolish confess by their conduct that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

For an Impaired Appetite.

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JAS. T. DERVIN,
The Ventriloquist.

Illustrated songs and made quite a hit with the audience. "Bunker Hill" and "Dear Old Georgia," especially were good and greatly appreciated.

Earl and Frank in a Dutch-Irish comedy act were very amusing and kept the audience interested during every moment of their clever act. Dervin, the ventriloquist, caused many to marvel at his excellent display in this line, and the moving pictures have seldom been excelled.

The entire performance proved satisfactory and the prospects are that a crowded house will greet the performers during every night of their stay here.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For State Papers

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship history, physical geography, reading psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government.

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WILLARD IN PLEAS- ING CHARACTER

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BILL MOVE LARGE AUDIENCE
TO TEARS BY THEIR EXCELLENT
ACTING.

At the Astoria Theater last night Mr. Lee Willard presented as a special feature a double bill consisting of a one-act play entitled "Two Men of Oregon" and "A Man from Arizona," a comedy drama in three acts.

The "Two Men of Oregon" proved one of the most interesting and, to use a practical term, one of the most different dramas that has ever been witnessed in this city. Mr. Willard in the character of Si Somerfield an old man of about 70 years of age, brought tears to his hearers' eyes time and time again and every move was made in a manner that showed the deepest of study on the part of the performer. It was as fine a bit of character acting as has ever been seen on this or any other stage and Mr. Elton in the character of Deacon Oakwood, the other man, gave Mr. Willard the most excellent support. This sterling performer is most excellent in this character and his work in this part was a most perfectly finished performance.

The "Man from Arizona" proved to be a most interesting presentation and served to introduce Mr. Willard and Miss Roberts in two entirely distinct characters from anything they have yet essayed. As Jack Ralston, the scout, Mr. Willard gave a finished performance and his stalwart and manly conception of the part is only another specimen of his worth as a producer of the right and modern idea of art as depicted upon the stage. Miss Roberts in the character of Winona, the Indian girl, carried all before her. Her makeup as the Indian, was perfect and her well modulated and beautiful voice was a delight to all her hearers. Mr. Willard is fortunate in his selection of a leading lady as Miss Roberts is the best stock leading lady that has yet been seen in Astoria.

As a whole, "Two Men of Oregon" and "The Man from Arizona" proved to be a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

STRIKERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—The crew of a streetcar was attacked tonight in the Mission district by strike sympathizers. Twenty-nine shots were fired but no one has been reported seriously injured.

The Test of Endurance.

"Gracious, the way you theatrical people travel from place to place!" exclaimed the innocent person. "I should think it would take a great deal of endurance to be an actor."

"Oh," replied the actor absentmindedly, "long practice has made it possible for me to get along with very little food."—Des Moines Register.

Singular and Plural.

"Whenever she gets to thinking how much they're in debt it affects her nerves."

"Hub, the way it affects her husband is singular!"

"How singular?"

"Just singular. It affects his 'nerve.' He tried to borrow a hundred from me today."—New York Life.

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